



**Ninety-Ninth Legislature - First Session - 2005**  
**Committee Statement**  
**LB 191**

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**Hearing Date:** February 23, 2005  
**Committee On:** Natural Resources

**Introducer(s):** (Preister)

**Title:** Permit local requirements for environmental protection and financial assurance

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**Roll Call Vote – Final Committee Action:**

Advanced to General File

Advanced to General File with Amendments

X Indefinitely Postponed

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**Vote Results:**

7	Yes	Senators Hudkins, Kremer, Louden, McDonald, Schrock, Smith, Stuhr
0	No	
1	Present, not voting	Senator Kopplin
0	Absent	

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**Proponents:**

Senator Don Preister  
Ken Winston  
George Bray  
Jim Knopik  
Greg Baxter

**Representing:**

Introducer  
Nebraska Chapter, Sierra Club  
Great Plains Environmental Law Center  
Self  
Nebraska Cattlemen

**Opponents:**

Mark McGuire  
Larry Linder  
  
Rod Johnson  
Craig Head  
Korby Gilbertson  
  
Tom Gustafson  
Mike Mostek  
William Bevans

**Representing:**

Crow Butte Resources  
Nebraska Power Association; Nebraska Public Power District  
Nebraska Pork Producers Association  
Nebraska Farm Bureau  
Nebraska Realtors Association; Nebraska State Home Builders Association  
Michael Foods, Inc.  
Nebraska Industrial Council on the Environment  
Nebraska Turkey Federation; Nebraska Poultry Industries

**Neutral:**

None

**Representing:**

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**Summary of purpose and/or changes:**

LB 191 does the following:

Section 1       (21)(e) Allows the county board or the city council to adopt regulations that are more stringent or that require greater financial assurances than those imposed by the director of the Department of Environmental Quality or the Environmental Quality Council.

Section 2       Repealer.

**Explanation of amendments, if any:**

None

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**Senator Ed Schrock, Chairperson**